

ABSTRACT:

To realize a per-use business model for paying software license fees for a service program run by a service arrangement (1, 32) connected to the Internet (NET), the service arrangement includes software license fee payment means (15) which at moments of payment send software license payment information (LAI) to a pay system (18) connected to the Internet (NET). The pay system (18) receives software license payment information (LAI) from many service arrangements (1, 32) connected to the Internet (NET) and makes out bills for the software license fees to be paid by the operators of the service arrangements (1, 32), which bills cover the payment intervals.

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